

REMARKS

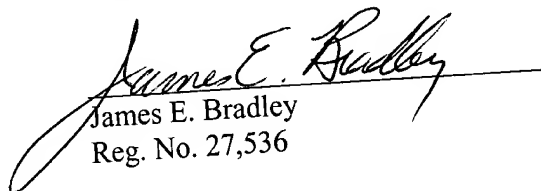
The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for pointing out that the selecting is unclear in claims 1, 15, and 18, because the selecting process is inferred. Applicant has amended claims 1, 15, and 18 accordingly. Correspondingly, claims 7, 14, 16, 17, and 19 have been amended to reflect the changes in the independent claims. Claim 20 has been amended to correct typographical and formatting errors. The Applicant submits that these minor amendments and corrections herein are made without prejudice as to patentability, including the doctrine of equivalents, and no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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